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JOURNAL LIGHTS

By W. C. STEVENS

Farm-Labor Party Out—

According to the American institute of public opinion only one voter in every five is for a farmer-labor party. That means, according to the last November ballot, about eight million voters favor the new party.

On an actual check up on a labor party I doubt if eight million would favor such a party. However, no one can tell just what will happen in the next four years . . . things do change.

War Against Labor—

More than $450,000 was spent on gas bombs, machine guns and other equipment to fight labor during the past year, the La Follette committee announced in its investigation of labor spying a few days ago.

"Known localities of machine guns and known destinations of shipments of gas establish the fact that warfare materials are concentrated in every city of industrial population in the country," the committee said.

During strikes labor can expect the usual attack from the employers, that of gas and guns. What chance has labor under this system? The La Follette committee, however, will adjust this system to the benefit of all parties concerned, we hope.

Planes Are Safe—

Some good may come even from the most tragic things in life—even from things as tragic as the airplane crash in which eleven persons perished when the giant transport plunged into San Francisco bay.

Spurred by this air disaster and the ten others that have occurred during the past 14 months, efforts will be speeded to correct whatever is wrong, and to make air travel virtually accident-proof.

And that is a goal everyone wants to see achieved.

There is no reason to think that the airways are less safe today than they were two years ago. And yet because some twist of the fates has brought this string of crashes in close succession, there will be much unjustified alarm.

Statistics tell the story better than headlines. Even in these 14 unusually disastrous months, those lost in transport plane accidents number but 71. Auto accidents killed 38,500 in the 12 months of 1936. And in 1935, America's air lines lost but one passenger for each 24,037,290 occupant miles, while autos killed one for each 18,932,725 occupant miles. In that year, your chances of death in an auto were greater.

Respect For the Law—

More than 700 school supervisors from every section of California met in San Francisco this month and heard a lot about new-fangled teaching methods. But the keynote address, in outlining how our schools may make better men of the citizens of tomorrow, dealt with no ultra-modern new ideas. It called for a return to fundamentals. "Unless we build ideals of honesty, love and respect for truth," said the keynote speaker, "and unless there is a sense of responsibility and respect for law, no system of justice can effectually operate." Were these ideals more deeply rooted, a good part of our troubles would vanish. There would be no kidnappings and no lynchings. There would be no bitter attacks of class on class, no followers for preachers of cure-all schemes and foreign "isms." Plainly, what America needs more than anything else these days are "ideals of honesty, love and respect for truth—a sense of responsibility and respect for law."

BUSINESS MEN

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UNION MEN

OF ALAMEDA COUNTY EARN SIX MILLION DOLLARS MONTHLY AND ARE SPENDING THEIR UNION WAGES AT HOME WITH FRIENDS OF LABOR.

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Labor Temple to Be Best In West; Class B Building

"The best labor temple in the west," is the plan of the local labor temple association when final payment on the 21st and Webster street structure is made.

Size of the present building is 90 x 125; three stories in height, the fourth story can be added if necessary; class B building with re-inforced concrete walls and floors; full length windows on both sides of building making an ideal structure for an up-to-date labor temple.

Two halls on the upper floor, 40 x 120, will accommodate at least 1,000 persons; offices on the lower floor for large and small organizations; on the second floor small halls can be had to accommodate smaller organizations.

The new temple will be equipped with most modern of sanitary conveniences.

Rentals will be at a minimum; rental costs will include, heat, light, water, janitor and elevator services.

A large number of local unions have promised their undivided support to the association, and according to W. W. Paterson, president, the new temple is practically assured and it will be, he said, "the best in the west."

NON-PARTISAN MEET IS TOMORROW NIGHT

The following instructions were sent to all unions by Secretary William A. Spooner:

To the Affiliated Unions,

Greetings:

Pursuant to instructions from the committee of fifteen, representing the Non-Partisan Political Federation of Labor, we are herewith calling a meeting of the federation for Saturday, February 20, 1937 ,in Carpenters' hall, 761 twelfth street, Oakland, California, starting at 8:00 p. m. sharp.

We would respectfully suggest that in the event your organization has not issued credentials for your delegates as yet that you do so immediately and forward them to the secretary of the federation prior to the meeting in order that we may be able to have the roll call properly prepared. We are herewith setting forth the facts concerning the basis of representation in the forthcoming meeting.

May we ask you to give this notice your immediate attention and that you make every effort to have your organization represented in the meeting designated.

Fraternally submitted,

WM. A. SPOONER, Secretary.

Local unions having 50 members or less, 2 delegates; from 51 to 100 members, 3 delegates; 101 to 250 members, 4 delegates; 251 to 500 members, 5 delegates; 1 additional delegate to be allowed for each additional 500 members or majority fraction thereof.

Andrew Williams Signs With Union

The difficulty between the Andrew Williams Stores, Inc., and the retail food clerks' union of Alameda and Contra Costa counties, was adjusted last Thursday afternoon in the office of William A. Spooner, secretary of the Alameda County Central Labor Council.

Recognition of the retail food clerks' union was granted, Spooner stated, with hours and working conditions to be discussed at a later date.

News vendors sold the East Bay Labor Journal in front of the El Cerrito and Oakland stores, which helped, reports say, to bring about the settlement.

Andrew Williams stores can now be given the full support of organiged labor and friends.

Beauty Operators Back State Bills

Assembly bills Nos. 1821 and 1822 are legislative bills of benefit to beauticians of the state and members of the industry are urged by the Oakland union to give their undivided support to the bills and contact assemblymen end senators, asking their support also.

The bills call for a three member board on a full-time basis; apprentices must work 12 months under the supervision of licensed cosmetologist; a special license for permanent waving will be outlawed under the act.

The State Federation of Labor has offered assistance to the beauticians' union in bringing about the necessary legislation.

Two Beauty Shops Listed As "Unfair"

Two beauty shops were listed as non-union this week by the Central Labor Council of Alameda county. They are:

Alice Ames, 2215 Telegraph avenue, Berkeley, and 1547 San Pablo avenue, Oakland; Brown's salon, 2317 Santa Clara avenue, Oakland.

Members of Beauticians' Union, Local No. 134A respectively requests that members of union labor patronize only union shops as listed in another section of the Journal.

Wax Paper Workers Dance Is Saturday

East Bay Cities Corrugated Fibre Products and Wax Paper Workers' Union, Local No. 382, will hold their first annual dance tomorrow night in Sweet's ballroom.

Members and friends of organized labor are invited to attend. Frank Moran and H. C. Gilmore, president and secretary respectively, are in charge of affairs.

Shots of union label serum will kill the chiseler germ.

ALL PICKET LINES MUST BE LEGAL, SAYS RESOLUTION OF C. L. C.

"Before a picket line or strike is recognized it must first meet with the approval of the Central Labor Council of Alameda county." This resolution, presented by Teamsters' Union, Local No. 70, was adopted by the central labor council at this week's session.

By the action of the council unauthorized strikes are declared illegal and will not be supported by the labor movement unless first going through the proper procedure.

The building trades council here had a similar resolution adopted some 13 months ago. It has proved successful and has eliminated a number of "quickie" strikes.

Activities of Labor From Coast to Coast

Union Workers Fight for Better Work and Living Conditions, Etc.

A day to day battle for the rights of the workers and increased strength for the labor movement is constantly carried on by local labor unions. The following items recording some of these activities are compiled from labor papers published in many communities.

Larger Old-Age Pensions Asked For Arizona

The Central Trades Council of Tucson, Ariz., adopted a resolution requesting the Arizona legislature to set the minimum monthly pension under the state old age pension act at $45 and reduce the age limit to 60 years. The present law limits the pension to $30 per month, the average monthly benefit paid out amounting to only $12 to $14. The Tuscon organized labor movement holds this amount is not sufficient to take care of an aged person.

Closing of Meat Markets on Sunday Urged

The organized labor movement of Springfield, Ill., is urging the adoption of an ordinance requiring the closing of meat markets on Sunday. Officials of the meat cutters union recently told the city commission that 98 stores and shops, including both store owners and employes are supporting the proposed ordinance.

Waco Labor Goes on Radio

A series of weekly broadcasts of educational interest and entertainment is being sponsored by the Ceneral Labor Council of Waco, Texas, over station WACO. The first broadcast was by W. A. Peters, president of the council.

Union-Built Sewer System

The new $37,334 sewer job under construction in Manette, Wash., by Soule & Walters of Elma, Wash., will employ union labor exclusively providing work for 40 men for about 180 days.

Five-Day Week for Tacoma City Electrical Men

After a long struggle, electrical workers employed by the city of Tacoma, Wash., have won the five-day week and are now endeavoring to have the city council pass an ordinance which would install the Seattle scale of wages. Hundreds of union workers will be affected if the ordinance is passed.

Kansas City Fire Fighters Oppose Wage Cut

The fire fighters' union of Kansas City, Mo., is putting up a strong fight against a 25 per cent cut in wages advocated by the municipal council. The firemen, who are now about 100 per cent organized, claim their basic pay of $135 per month for first grade firemen is a "fictitious figure that does not represent their true income." When insurance dues, purchase of uniforms and equipment, campaign assessments and pay cuts are taken out it is claimed a first grade fireman averages only $95 a month.

Springfield Barbers Want Hours Regulation Law

A municipal ordinance regulating the opening and closing hours of barber shops is advocated by the barbers' union of Springfield, Ohio. Thirty-eight cities have already adopted ordinances of this sort, which have been held constitutional by the Ohio supreme court. The proposed opening and closing hours will be 8 a. m. and 7 p. m., with the exception of Saturday, when the closing hour will be 8 p. m. All journeymen barbers will pay a registration fee, and after the enactment of the ordinance new barbers will pay a license of $10.

Green Says Idle Number 8,916,000

Only 87,000 More Persons Were Employed in December Than in November

The existence in December of an army of unemployed working men and women numbering nearly nine million and the destruction of over two million jobs by machinery since 1929 along with a large increase in the productivity of the toilers combine to make a drastic reduction in the hours of labor imperatively necessary to solve the unemployed problem, William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor declared in his current statement on unemployment.

The text of Mr. Green's statement follows:

"The American Federation of Labor unemployment estimate for December, 1936, shows 8,917,000 without work in industry or agriculture. This represents a gain in employment since November, when 9,004,000 were out of work. The high rate of business activity in the Christmas season created enough jobs to offset layoffs of 250,000 in agriculture and 69,000 in building construction. Wholesale and retail trade alone added 415,000 workers to their payrolls. In industry as a whole, employment increased in December.

"These figures have been revised by the preliminary reports of the 1935 business census. Although further revision may be necessary when the final census reports have all been published, we do not anticipate any great change from these figures.

Havoc Played by Machinery

"It is significant that, after nearly four years of recovery, when activity in our producing industries is approaching normal, we still have nearly 9,000,000 who have found no place in normal industrial work.

"The army of jobless is being increased steadily by labor saving devices and we estimate that since 1929 at least 2,250,000 jobs have been eliminated in our industries by a general increase in productivity amounting to 10 per cent.

"These losses are offset in part by about 1,000,000 new jobs in government education, wine and beer industries and self-employment, but our labor need today, even at 1929 levels of business, appears to be less by 1,250,000 jobs than it was in 1929.

"At the low point of depression, 34,850,000 men and women were at work in industry, agriculture and normal government employment; by December, 1936, this figure had increased to 43,835,000, a gain of 8,985,000 jobs, but 8,817,000 were still without normal work.

Work Increases 500,000 Annually

"Since our working population is increasing at the rate of about 500,000 persons per year, industry must provide for these new workers as well as those already unemployed. Thus since the depression low point, March, 1933, nearly 2,250,000 workers have joined the ranks of those seeking employment. This constant increase in our work force while industry is displacing workers with machines makes immediate reduction of work hours essential.

"Some help in providing for the unemployed is now being given by old age pensions under the social security program and by federal youth administration scholarships to keep young persons in school and college. It has not thus far been possible to account for these items in our unemployment figures. They are not yet, however, reaching a large enough number of our working population to make important differences in our estimate of the unemployed.

"Reports from the department of labor show that in December 3,500,000 of the unemployed had work on PWA and WPA projects."

CCC To Hold Dance In Wild Cat Canyon

Company 2712, civilian conservation corps, will hold their dance tonight in Wild Cat canyon, Berkeley. Those wishing to attend can do so by taking the bus at 7:15 from 11th and Clay streets, Oakland.

Free dancing and refreshments.

For further information call Mr. Hansen, AShbury 4610.

Million From Balls

Proceeds from President Roosevelt's birthday balls will exceed $1,000,000, according to reports reaching the White House.

Bakers' Union 119 Meeting Is Feb. 27

Members will please note there will be no meeting of Bakers' Union, Local No. 119, Saturday, February 20.

A special called meeting will be held in Castle hall, Saturday, February 27, at 6 p. m. Important business will be acted upon at this meeting; an assessment of $2.00 will be levied against members failing to attend.

Your attention is again called to the fact that all dues are payable in the office only; none will be collected at meetings.

Office hours: 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

OSCAR DITTMAR, President.
C. H. BULLOCK, Secretary.

Markus Hardware Signs Agreement With Clerks No. 47

Markus Hardware store, for 20 years located at 7th and Washington streets, has reached an agreement with Retail Clerks' Union, Local No. 47. All men in the employ of Mr. Markus will now carry a union card, according to the agreement.

Markus hardware carries a full line of plumbing materials, electrical supplies, paints, mechanics tools and a general supply of hardware materials.

Under the agreement the store will remain closed after 6:00 p. m. and closed all day Sunday.

Plumbers to Vote On Labor Temple

Plumbers and Gas Fitters' Union, Local No. 444 will meet in special session Wednesday evening, February 24, in the labor temple, 562-11th street at 8 p. m.

The purpose of the special meeting, according to Samuel J. Donohue, business representative, is to vote on the participation in a new labor temple for Oakland.

A representative of the labor temple association will attend the meeting and outline the work of the association and to answer questions.

All members of the union are asked to attend.

Why Battle Creek Barbers Have Become Union-Minded

Figures released recently by the department of commerce disclose that in 1935 there were 55 barber shops in Battle Creek, Mich. In these tonsorial parlors there were 56 employes on the payroll, most of whom were, it fair to presume, barbers. The total wages received by these 56 employes were $38,000.

Why did the barbers of this city get union minded and organize in the latter part of 1936? Here's the answer. In 1935, the average yearly earnings of these 56 employes in the 1935 barber shop listing amounted to only $678.90.

There is no need of further comment. Less than $700 was, indeed, a meagerly wage for any man following a trade that is listed by the government as a profession.

F. D.'s Program Gives Wall Street Jitters

Wall Street became "jittery" when it heard that the president had decided to try his hand at reforming the courts. Prices dropped on the stock exchange, but the stampede soon ended, and on the following day stocks and bonds began to soar again.

Garment Workers Ask Pay Increase Agreement

United garment workers of America, local union No. 11, composed of custom tailors in the District of Columbia, has proposed a new agreement to supplant the present one which expires next April. The union demands wage increases amounting to 15 per cent.

According to the U. S. census the average boy baby born in California can expect to live to the age of 54.51 years—a girl baby, 58.44 years.

Violating Law Brings Fine To Plastering Cont.

A few days ago one of the safety inspectors of the industrial accident commission found the scaffold upon which plasterers were working to be of faulty and dangerous construction. The safety inspector forthwith notified Frank Mannix, contractor, to stop all work upon the scaffold until such time as it had been rebuilt in conformity with the safety laws of the industrial accident commission. Contractor Mannix and his assistants ignored the notice, whereupon Frank Mannix was arrested and charged with violating sections 34 and 35 of the workmen's compensation, insurance and safety laws. Section 35 provides that:

"No employer shall require, permit or suffer any employee to go or be in any employment or place of employment which is not safe, and no such employer shall fail to furnish, provide and use safety devices and safeguards or fail to adopt and use methods and processes reasonably adequate to render such employment and place of employment safe, and no such employer shall fail or neglect to do every other thing reasonably necessary to protect the life and safety of such employees, and no such employer shall occupy or maintain any place of employment that is not safe."

When Contractor Mannix appeared for trial before Judge Twain Michelsen he pleaded guilty and was ordered to appear thereafter for sentence. In the meantime, the scaffold was reconstructed in accordance with the directions of safety inspectors of the industrial accident commission. Judge Michelsen fined Mannix $500 and also gave him a 90-day suspended jail sentence. In passing sentence Judge Michelsen warned Mannix that no employer has a right to knowingly and intentionally jeopardize the lives of workingmen and that if he was again found guilty of violating the law it would become the duty of the court to impose a heavy jail sentence.

16 Rail Unions to Seek Wage Boost

National Movement Will Be Launched at Chicago Conference February 22

Representatives of 16 standard railroad labor organizations will meet in Chicago, February 22, to consider launching a national movement for a wage increase.

The chief executives, vice presidents, general chairmen and other field officers of the following organizations will attend:

Telegraphers, clerks, maintenance of waymen, signalmen, dispatchers, sleeping car conductors, machinists, boilermakers, carmen, sheet metal workers, blacksmiths, electrical workers, firemen and oilers, marine engineers, longshoremen and the masters, mates and pilots.

Organizations in the train, engine and yard service have already decided to ask for a 20 per cent wage increase.

The conference of the 16 organizations will be held at the Morrison hotel.

Danville Building Trades

The Vermillion County Building Trades Council, Danville, Ill., has negotiated a new agreement with the allied builders' association, composed of the principle contractors, providing increases of from 4 to 25 cents an hour for common laborers, carpenters, bricklayers, plasterers, lathers, painters and plumbers. Following are the increases: carpenters, painters, and cement finishers, from $1 an hour to $1.25; bricklayers and plasterers, $1.25 to $1.50; lathers, $1.20 to $1.37½; common laborers, 60 cents to 65 cents. Hod carriers' wages will remain at 80 cents an hour. It is reported that wages for electrical and sheet metal workers and chauffeurs were not included in the agreement, which covers about 1,000 men.

Laborers Meet Tonight

Tonight in Pythian castle, 12th and Alice streets, Laborers' Union, Local No. 304, will meet in special session.

A vote on the labor temple resolution will be the special order of business. Members are requested to attend.

W. H. TYRRELL, Secretary.

LABOR HERE TO ASK VOTERS TO REPEAL ANTI-PICKETING LAW

The campaign to remove shackles from labor's progress by repealing the Oakland anti-picket law has started with a rush.

Petitions to place the repeal measure on the ballot at the April 11 municipal election already are being circulated, it was announced by William Spooner, secretary of the central labor council and chairman of the repeal committee.

A meeting of the secretaries of all unions affiliated with the building trades council, the central labor council and the railroad brotherhoods has been called for 10 o'clock next Sunday morning, February 21, in Spooner's office in the Pacific building.

"The primary purpose of this meeting is to assure co-operation of all unions in the all-important task of getting signatures on the petitions," Spooner announced.

"We want to get every possible signature of registered Oakland voters on these petitions, not only to assure that the measure will go on the ballot but also to impress the public with the widespread demand for repeal of this obstructive, anti-American and unconstitutional law.

"The exact procedure for circulating the petitions to safeguard their full legality will be explained at Sunday's meeting, and it is important that every union be represented. Now that we have undertaken this campaign, labor must exert every resource to assure success and to serve notice that anti-labor laws will not be tolerated."

The commiittee hopes all petitions will be filed by March 1 to give ample time for checking signatures. The deadline is March 11.

The repeal committee met Monday and mapped plans for a rousing publicity campaign to inform every Oakland voter as to the real facts in regard to the anti-picket law and the vital necessity to erase it from the statute books. The campaign will get into full swing by March 1.

Reasons for Repeal Given

Reasons for demanding the repeal of this repressive law are set forth succinctly on the petitions as follows:

"The right of labor unions to participate in peaceful picketing is upheld by our supreme court, which would not take this stand unless it recognized both the necessity of picketing from the standpoint of working men, and the advisability of it from the standpoint of the general public.

"The present anti-picketing ordinance denies to working people this legal right. Curiously enough, extraordinary police powers given to municipalities make it possible for a city ordinance to deny working people the very rights our higher court say they are entitled to.

"This ordinance was passed 20 years ago by a bare thousand majority upon its being represented to both public and unions that its provisions would not be used against legitimate labor organizations, and that it was necessary as a wartime measure. Since its passage, however, it often has been and can be used as a means of thwarting lawful and legitimate objectives and means of unionization and bettering of economic conditions of employes.

"Wherever abuse, violence or other forms of non-peaceful picketing exist, the same can be punished by criminal prosecution or restrained by injunction.

"Therefore, there is no necessity for an anti-picketing ordinance."

Green Weighs Auto Strike Settlement

Indications Are That Automobile Workers Lost Right to Bargain Collectively

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, issued the following statement regarding the settlement of the strike declared against General Motors a number of weeks ago by the united automobile workers of America, an affiliate of the committee for industrial organization:

"The general public will welcome the termination of the automobile strike, but labor will be interested in the terms of the settlement reached. Naturally, labor will ask what, if anything, was won as the result of the sacrifices and suffering through which the automobile workers passed during the recent strike.

"Reports indicate that the original demand that the automobile workers' union be recognized as the sole bargaining agency for all of those employed in the General Motors manufacturing industry was abandoned. It was modified during the early stage of the negotiations to cover twenty plants. It was completely abandoned in the final settlement reached. To this extent and in this respect the settlement represents a surrender in a very large way to the demands of General Motors management.

Direct Agreement Lacking

"It is significant that no direct agreement was signed by the management of General Motors and the representatives of the united automobile workers' union. The settlement was arrived at through an exchange of letters which passed between Governor Murphy and the representatives of General Motors. It will require a careful examination of this correspondence in order to determine whether losses sustained by the automobile workers who have been on strike for forty days compare with gains, if any, which may be included in the exchange of letters.

Closed Shop Not Recognized

"One thing is certain; the settlement arrived at provides that the united automobile workers of America may deal with General Motors' management for those who are members of the united automobile workers of America only. The representatives of other groups, including company unions, are accorded the same privilege. There is nothing contained in the letters exchanged which can be remotely interpreted as meaning recognition of the closed shop principle in General Motors manufacturing plants.

It is my opinion that a preliminary examination of the letters which passed between Governor Murphy and General Motors management resulting in the termination of the automobile strikes justifies these conclusions. A further and more definite study and analysis of all the provisions of the letters sent by Governor Murphy to General Motors management and their replies thereto is necessary in order to fully understand the meaning and purpose of all the terms upon which a settlement provided for termination of the strike was reached."

Terms of G. M. Auto Strike

The strike of the united automobile workers of America against the General Motors corporation ended on February 11 in an agreement signed in Detroit by representatives of the union and the corporation after a week of conferences participated in by Governor Frank Murphy and James F. Dewey, conciliator of the U. S. department of labor.

According to the Associated Press, the following are the terms of the agreement:

1. The corporation recognizes the union as the collective bargaining agency for those employes belonging to the union, and agrees not to negotiate with any employe representation group in the 2 strike-closed plants other than the U. A. W. A. for six months, without sanction of the governor.
2. The corporation and the union agree to commence collective bargaining negotiations on February 16 with regard to the issues set forth in the union's letter of January 4 to the corporation.
3. The union agrees to end the present strike and evacuate all plants now occupied by strikers.
4. The corporation promises to resume operations in all strike-bound or idle plants "as rapidly as possible."
5. All employes are to return to work and there is to be no discrimination against strikers.
6. The union agrees that pending negotiations there will be no other strikes or interference with production.
7. During existence of the collective bargaining agreement contemplated all opportunities to negotiate shall be exhausted before any other strikes or production interference is attempted by the union.
8. After evacuation of plants the corporation agrees to dismiss the injunction proceedings started by the corporation against the union or any members in Flint, Mich.

A union label broom will make a clean sweep.

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Making Our Courts Respect Democracy

Quite a stir has been occasioned by President Roosevelt's recommendations to Congress that the six U. S. Supreme Court justices who are more than three-score and ten either resign and be replaced by six others, or in the event of their failure to resign that the court be enlarged by six additional jurists, which unquestionably would swing the present predominance of dogged reaction now in control to that of progressive liberalism.

This is one way of curbing the marked tendency of our highest courts, and other courts, as well, to usurp the legislative department of our government both by nullifying laws enacted by congress, by declaring them unconstitutional, and in actually legislating by using opinions of judges, read into court decisions, to supplant statute laws, enacted by the various law-making bodies, both state and national.

For a couple generations our courts have departed entirely from their original moorings and have virtually set themselves up through court edicts as dictators and czars over the masses of the people. In labor disputes they have invented the infamous injunction method of breaking strikes and completely overriding both executive and legislative authority that might be favorable to labor. It is by declaring unconstitutional laws enacted by Congress that the U. S. Supreme Court has called down upon its head the well-merited and richly deserved rebuke administered by President Roosevelt, not only in his special message but also in his recent inaugural address. Among the laws which have been regularly enacted by Congress, in response to popular demand, only to be outlawed by court decisions, are such laws as the child labor law, the women's eight-hour law, the national recovery act and a number of other New Deal enactments. These laws had been in force and effect and were doing inestimable good, when our high court nullified them one by one, by declaring them unconstitutional.

Of late years courts have shown a marked tendency to set themselves on a higher pedestal than the people themselves, who constitute the real and fundamental power, that created them in the first place. It is high time that such judges, as have yielded to this tendency, be brought down to earth again by having it made so plain to them that this is a democracy, in which the will of the majority of the people is a higher mandate than can legally be issued by any department of government—yes, even by the highest branch of our judicial department.

Whenever six men, who are old enough to be in their dotage, undertake to nullify or supplant the laws which have been enacted by Congress in response to the normal processes of democracy, with their prejudices and out-of-date and discarded ideas, whose origin and foundation belong in a bygone age, then it is high time that something be done to induce these and all other judges to respect the democracy, which they are sworn to protect and uphold.

The plan proposed by President Roosevelt is one way of impressing upon our judges that they will be expected to show more respect for laws which have been enacted by elected lawmakers, than quite a few of them have been doing during recent times. Humanitarian laws, urgently needed, have been nullified by court decree, thus retarding progress, at the same time they were destroying the high esteem in which our courts previously had generally been held.

Plenty of noise is being made about the President wanting to be a dictator, but he is merely expressing the will of the majority of the people, as expressed at the last national election, when he takes our federal supreme court to task for setting itself up as the superior of Congress, by nullifying badly needed laws, after they had been passed and put into force by our national lawmaking body. It should be noted that those who are howling the most about dictatorship are the very ones who want our present reactionary high court to be dictator of our destinies. What they want is reaction, mossbackism, standpatism and anti-everything that stands for progress of the many or general betterment of the present deplorable and insecure condition in which the masses of the people still find themselves.

This idea of having octogenarians sit in judgment of the efforts of a virile and rapidly developing people is one that should be discarded by making it impossible for appointed judges to hold office after they reach the age of 65, at which time they should be required to retire for life on a sufficient pension to maintain them in comfort the remainder of their days. Such a change would require an amendment to our federal constitution and that might take several years to be made a reality. In the meantime Roosevelt's recommendation is one that should and doubtless will produce prompt results. We have had four years of reactionary justices standing in the way of progress. We certainly don't want four more years of old fogies on the bench thwarting the will of the majority of the American people.

Collective Bargaining

For many years organized labor and an increasing number of employers have practiced collective bargaining with one another. The plan has led to the peaceful and amicable settlement of relations with a very large percentage of employers who are willing to negotiate.

It is the employer, who refuses to recognize the right of his employes to bargain collectively with him, who is the cause of by far the larger number of strikes. Most of the strikes, which have taken place, could have been averted if both sides would have taken the time to sit down at a conference table to make an honest effort to iron out their differences.

In two pronounced cases, that of the maritime strike and in the strike against General Motors, no headway could be made with conferences, prior to the strikes. After long and expensive strikes, however, the employers did sit down with union representatives at conference tables, with the result that settlements were reached, and both of these groups are now working again. In both these strikes everybody concerned would have been way ahead if the employers had been willing to make the same concessions to avert these strikes, which were made later to end them.

DEMAND THE UNION LABEL AT ALL TIMES

AUXILIARY NOTES

HOW THE WOMEN ARE HELPING THROUGH THEIR ORGANIZATIONS

Carpenters' Auxiliary No. 160

The beautiful spring weather brought a lively crowd to the home of Betty Shumake where the monthly luncheon of the auxiliary was held. The dinnerware and napkins were canary yellow and a bouquet of French marigolds adorned the center of the table. The ladies all complimented the hostess on the deliciousness of the food.

We sincerely hope to see all present at the next social as there is quite a lot of business to discuss. Two convolescence cards were signed by the ladies and sent to Sisters Tessie O'Leary and Charlotte Silvas. We hope to have them with us again very soon.

We are all pleased to have Sister Marie Lyons with us. She has just recovered from the flu and was confined to bed for a week.

The usual whist was played after the luncheon. High award went to Sister Ruth Thompson, second to Sister Ragen and consolation to Sister Mae Bristow.

Next business meeting will take place on Tuesday, March 2, at Carpenters' hall.

"Yours for bigger and better auxiliaries."

BETTY SHUMAKE, Press Cor.

Ladies' Auxiliary, I. A. of M. No. 97

Meeting came to order at 8:12 p. m. President Sister Metteer presiding. We had a very good attendance and a very good meeting.

Sister Ruth Fortuny was initiated into the membership of the auxiliary.

The majority of the members voted to continue the mystery sisters this year. Instead of mystery sisters ending the first meeting in December, it will end the first meeting in February, 1938. A gift not exceeding fifty cents is to be given on the day your mystery sister is revealed. During the year, you can give what you feel like and pay as much as you want.

Sisters Logue and Madsen attended the Union Label League and they want all unions to apply for the blue stamp book. It contains all the stamps for all crafts of union labor. The secretary of the beauticians' union reports 75 new members are to initiated. Two of our own members are union operators. They are Sisters Nelson and Maggio.

Sisters at our next meeting a question of importance will be brought before the membership. It is your duty to be there and vote on the question.

On Saturday night, March 20, a whist is to be held at Sister Corteza's home, 4279 Atlas street, Oakland. Remember the date, and let us make a gala affair of it.

Sister Swensen asks all sisters to whom she has sent letters to please answer.

Meeting closed informally and the members gathered in the banquet room where doughnuts, coffee, and comic valentines were enjoyed by all.

There are no words that can express the sorrow and sympathy that the members of this auxiliary feel, and extend to Sister Nicolls and family on the accidental death of their son George.

LILLIAN HILDEBRAND, Cor.

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Operators List East Bay Union Beauty Parlors

Following is a list of union beauty parlors in the east bay district:

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Wave Well Beauty shop, 3612 E. 14th St.; Du-Art Beauty shop, 9406 E. 14th St.; Helen's Beauty shop, 2348 E. 14th St.; Adele Burkes Beauty shop, 3276 E. 14th

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Reform Proposal Of Roosevelt's Backed by C. L. C.

The Central Labor Council of Alameda county adopted the following resolution this week:

Whereas, The president of the United States has asked the congress of the United States for sweeping reforms relative to reorganization of the judiciary of the nation, and

Whereas, It becomes increasingly apparent that such reforms are absolutely necessary before President Roosevelt will be able to carry out the program of national rehabilitation so overwhelmingly mandated last November 3rd, and

Whereas, Opportunity of rehabilitation becomes nil by virtue of the fact there are at present on the United States supreme court bench justices who base all their decisions in which labor or the general consuming public may be affected from a standpoint of technical observation, rather than from a standpoint of right or wrong, always putting the value of property rights above that of human welfare, and

Whereas, The same old gag of lying character assassins who spared no effort or time to villify and caluminate President Roosevelt in a most vicious manner during his campaign for re-election, are again resorting to the campaign tactics of last fall; in their attempt to becloud the noble effort of President Roosevelt, and

Whereas, Well-known citizens of California and others have sent telegrams to Washington purporting to speak for the people of this section protesting the president's proposal, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Central Labor Council of Alameda county officially goes on record as endorsing President Roosevelt's judiciary reform proposal, and be it further

Resolved, That the Central Labor Council of Alameda county most vigorously deny that any statement to the contrary of this endorsement speak the true sentiment of California's citizens, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be given to the press and also printed in the East Bay Labor Journal, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy be sent to President Roosevelt, to each of California's congressmen and senators, and to each Central Labor Council of California with a request for like action, and be it finally

Resolved, That a telegram be sent immediately to Senators McAdoo and Johnson and Congressmen Carter and Tolan urging them to support the president's judiciary reform proposal.

Adopted by the Central Labor Council of Alameda county, February 15, 1937.

WM. A. SPOONER, Secretary.

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Executive Council Acts Favorably on Application of Spinners, Lace Operatives, Etc.

The executive council of the American Federation of Labor, which is holding its first quarterly meeting for 1937 in Washington, D. C., decided to issue certificates of affiliation with the federation to the amalgamated lace operatives of America, the international spinners' union, and the international ladies' handbag, pocketbook and novtlty workers' union.

In announcing the executive council's decision, Wm. Green, president of the A. F. of L., said the lace operatives, with headquarters in Philadelphia, and the spinners' union, with headquarters in Holyoke, Mass., were both composed of highly skilled workers, each having a membership of about 3,000.

The ladies' handbag, pocketbook and novelty workers' union, with 12 locals in the United States and Canada, and a membership of 7,000, was formerly a department of the united leather workers' international union. A resolution instructing the A. F. of L. executive council to issue a charter to the union was withdrawn from the recent Tampa convention of the American Federation of Labor on information that officials of the two unions had reached a basis for settling the jurisdictional dispute which had existed for some time between the two organizations.

President Green stated that a recent meeting of representatives of the two unions convened by him in Washington to settle their differences on the basis of the plan which the A. F. of L. convention was informed had been agreed to resulted in complete disagreement. Consequently the executive council decided to charter the ladies' handbag, pocketbook and novelty workers' union. He said about 25,000 workers are employed in the industry.

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Central Labor Council Minutes

Oakland, Calif., Feb. 15, 1937.

The regular meeting of the Central Labor Council of Alameda county was called to order on the above date at 8 p. m., by President William P. Fee.

Report of Business Agent—

For week ending February 15, 1937. Adopted.

Credentials—

Credentials were received and referred to the organization committee.

Communications—

From several San Francisco labor organizations enclosing copy of resolutions urging the California state legislature to pass the bill granting and immediate and complete pardon to Thomas J. Mooney. Filed for reference.

From the San Francisco-Oakland Photo Engravers' Union No. 8 requesting that the Ritchie Engraving company, 731 Thirteenth street, Oakland, be removed from the official "We Don't Patronize" list. Request ordered complied with.

From the non-partisan political federation of labor calling attention to the fact that a meeting will be held Saturday, February 20, 1937, in carpenters hall, 761 Twelfth street, starting at 8 p. m. Filed and delegates requested to take note.

From the California people's legislative conference, enclosing copy of the minutes of their Sacramento conference. Filed for reference.

From the San Francisco-Oakland photo engravers' union, requesting the council to place the Sterling Photo-Engraving company on the official "We Don't Patronize" list. Referred to the executive committee.

From United States Senator Hiram W. Johnson, Congressman Albert E. Carter, Congressman John H. Tolan, as well as the department of state, acknowledging resolution of the council in re: the national textile act. Filed.

From the milk wagon drivers' union, advising that they have concurred in the resolution adopted by the council in re: pardon of Thomas J. Mooney.

From the theatrical janitors' union, advising that they have concurred in the resolution adopted by the council pertaining to the pardon of Thomas J. Mooney.

From Jeanette E. Daley, member of the assembly, 78th district, acknowledging receipt of the resolution in re: pardon of Thomas J. Mooney.

From the law firm of Gladstein and Grossman, enclosing a proposed amendment to the prevailing wage act of the state of California. Referred to the law and legislative committee.

From the beauticians' union, requesting that the Alice Ames beauty shop, 1547 San Pablo avenue, Oakland, Alice Ames beauty shop, 2215 Telegraph avenue, Berkeley, Browne beauty shop, 2316 Santa Clara avenue, Alameda, be placed on the official "We Don't Patronize" list. Referred to the executive committee.

From the dairy and creamery employees' union, requesting the following milk producers be removed from the official "We Don't Patronize" list: N. F. Oliveria, Latrop; Joe Cabral, Napa; Spring Valley Dairy, Pleasanton. Request complied with.

From the dairy and creamery employees' union, requesting that the following firms be placed on the official "We Don't Patronize" list: S. V. Mattos, Box 192, Tracy; John Mancebo, Route 1, Box 235, Tracy. Referred to the executive committee.

From the tunnel, aqueduct and subway workers' union, advising that they have endorsed the action of the policy committee of the non-partisan federation of labor, and further affirms its endorsement of the non-partisan program. Filed.

From the warehousemen's union, requesting that the Durkee Famous Foods, Inc., be placed on the official "We Don't Patronize" list. Referred to the executive committee.

From the Federal Labor Union, Local No. 20218, requesting that the Durkee Famous Foods, Inc., be placed on the official "We Don't Patronize" list. Referred to the executive committee.

From the tunnel, aqueduct and subway workers' union, enclosing resolution adopted by their organization favoring an amendment to the present prevailing wage law of the state of California. Referred to the law and legislative committee.

From the laundry workers' union, requesting that the Superior French laundry, located at 2212 Poplar street, Oakland, be removed from the official "We Don't Patronize" list. Request complied with.

From the cleaners' dyers and pressers' union, requesting that the cleaning plant of Julius Sherman, 3217 Grand avenue, Oakland, be placed on the official "We Don't Patronize" list. Referred to the executive committee.

From the Y. W. C. A. of Oakland, advising that a very important meeting is to be held on Thursday, February 18, at 3 p. m., in their headquarters, 1515 Webster street, at which time Assemblyman Augustus Hawkins of Los Angeles, will speak on the "Limitations of the hours bill for domestic workers." Filed, and delegates requested to take note.

From the North American committee to aid Spanish democracy, requesting the council to appoint a delegate to say a few words of greeting to welcome the representatives of the Spanish government to the meeting to be held at the municipal auditorium theatre of Oakland on Friday, February 19, 1937, at 8 p. m. Filed, and delegate Robert Moore of the warehousemen's union appointed as the council's representative.

Resolution—

The following resolution was then presented:

Whereas, Some unions have during recent weeks promiscuously and without the sanction of the Central Labor Council of Alameda county, established picket lines near firms with whom other unions affiliated with the Central Labor Council of Alameda county have agreements; and

Whereas, If the unions having agreements with the firms recognize such picket lines, an irreparable injury might result to them by virtue of any legal action that might be brought against them for a violation of their agreements, and

Whereas, It is the established practice of the Central Labor Council of Alameda county that before any picket line can be legally established by any union and before any picket line will be recognized by unions affiliated with the Central Labor Council, that a request must be made by the union who desires to declare any firm "unfair," which request is referred to the executive committee of the council and the report and practice of the Central Labor Council of Alameda county.

Whereas, The picket lines established during recent weeks have not been established in accordance with the rules and practice of the Central Labor Council of Alameda county,

Now, Therefore, Be it resolved, that a picket line established by any organization without the established practice and the sanction of the Central Labor Council shall not be recognized by any other union affiliated with the Central Labor Council of Alameda county, and any union may disregard such picket line until the union desiring to establish the picket line receives the sanction for the establishment of such picket line from the Central Labor Council of Alameda county.

Motion was made that the resolution be adopted. After the motion to adopt the resolution was discussed, the previous question was called for and carried by a standing vote of 67 in the affirmative, and 47 in the negative. The motion to adopt the resolution was then put and carried.

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The charter of economic freedom bears the union label.

Hod Carriers and Pavers' Unions Are Amalgamated

A. F. of L. Executive Council Approves Plan for Settling Jurisdictional Disputes

The executive council of the American Federation of Labor, in session at Washington, D. C., approved the amalgamation of the international hod carriers, building and common laborers' union of America and the international union of pavers, rammermen, flag layers, bridge and stone curb setters and sheet asphalt pavers. The pavers' union will surrender its charter, its members becoming automatically affiliated with the hod carriers' union. The amalgamation agreement, signed by Jos. V. Moreschi, president of the hod carriers, and M. J. Carrozo, president of the pavers' union, was approved by the A. F. of L. executive council.

Labor Chiefs Testify For Pettingill Bill

President George M. Harrison of the brotherhood of railway clerks and other rail labor chiefs testified this week before the house interstate commerce committee in favor of the Pettengill long and short haul repealer.

Harrison said that the measure "is necessary to relieve railway unemployment."

Other witnesses were National Legislative Representatives J. T. Corbett of the brotherhood of locomotive engineers, J. A. Farquharson of the brotherhood of railroad trainmen, and Vice President W. D. Johnson of the order of railway conductors.

Council Is For Teachers' Sick Leave With Pay

Support of the following resolution was given by the Central Labor Council in regular session Monday, February 15:

Whereas, We, the representatives of 50,000 organized workers in Alameda county, hold education to be a social function in which we are vitally interested, since it concerns every one of us through our children in the public schools, and

Whereas, Any lessened efficiency in the public schools means lessened education facilities for our children, and

Whereas, The present "flu" epidemic has made extraordinary inroads into our schools by the excessive illness of both teachers and students, causing many schools in Alameda and surrounding counties to be closed, with the result that during the month of January one hundred and seventeen (117) teachers in Oakland were absent per day, and

Whereas, During the present "flu" epidemic teachers are particularly susceptible to this disease because of close contact with hundreds of children per day, and

Whereas, Both students and teachers are very apt to return to school before they are fully recovered, thus endangering the health and lives of those with whom they daily work, and

Whereas, Teachers are urged to remain at home when ill, but in Oakland they are forced to pay the substitute hired to fill their places, even though in nine cases out of ten, their illness is due to contagion at school, an overloaded work program, or poor ventilation and heating systems, and

Whereas, Other civil service departments in California, Alameda county and in Oakland, notably their policemen and firemen with 6 day leave, do provide for their sick employes by granting sick leave benefits, and

Whereas, Other cities in California under the provisions of the state school code 5,721, do grant sick leave with pay to teachers, for example, Long Beach, San Diego, Berkeley, Watsonville, Marysville, Santa Rosa, Bakersfield, Stockton, Palo Alto, Carmel, Burlingame, Sacramento and Modesto, and

Whereas, The tax levy for school purposes in the city of Oakland is way below the legal limit in every branch but one, and the city's finances are in excellent condition—by official report of the mayor, May, 1936, and

Whereas, A rule of the board of education of Oakland states that it is the duty of the superintendent of schools to recommend to the board "all general regulations to sick leave," and

Whereas, In an interview with Dr. Einar Jacobsen, Oakland city superintendent of schools, he stated that he is heartily in favor of sick leave with pay for Oakland teachers; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the Alameda County Central Labor Council, request the immediate granting of 10 days sick leave with pay to all teachers in the Oakland public schools who are incapacitated by sickness, disease or accident; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Dr. Einar Jacobsen, superintendent of Oakland public schools for confirmation and action on his part; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Oakland board of education and to the press.

(Adopted by the Central Labor Council of Alameda county, February 8, 1937.

WM. A. SPOONER, Secretary.

Quinn for City Councilman Has Strong Backing

James H. Quinn, president of the Alameda County Building Trades Council and candidate for re-election to the Oakland city council, has the unanimous support of the following labor leaders:

Jack Reynolds, William A. Spooner, Frank S. Nelk, Charles W. Real, George W. Moffit, Paul Fuhrer, Thomas J. Roberts, G. A. Silverthorn, M. F. Conley, Al Daul, James Perry, Russell W. Nathan, J. C. Wright, J. Earl Cook, Albert Morris, John F. Miller, Samuel Donohue, Don F. Hurd, W. W. Paterson, A. J. Barrett, William H. Tyrrell, Louis Martin, C. D. Gibbon.

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With a labor record that is unquestioned, Quinn is asking his many friends in the union labor movement to re-elect him at the April primary.

Ladies' Auxiliary No. 26 to Oakland Typographical Union No. 36, was the first labor unit to endorse Quinn, followed by Floor Layers' Union, Local No. 1861 and Roofers' Union, Local No. 81.

Quinn is a member of the Steamfitters' Union No. 342, Engineers' Union No. 59, American newspaper guild and Union Labor Post No. 1917 veterans of foreign wars. He holds an honorary membership in Moving Picture Operators' Union, Local No. 169, and the American Federation of Musicians, branch No. 6.

The union card stands for collective bargaining and the union label stands for collective buying. Use both of them.

Thanks For Support

James H. Quinn,
Editor, East Bay
Labor Journal—
My Dear Mr Quinn:

During our recent appeal for help for the flood sufferers, there was a most generous response from the labor organizations of Oakland.

We would like them all to know how much this was appreciated. They made it possible for Oakland to send approximately $60,000, which is more than the quota by $8,000. Exact figures will be available later as gifts are still coming to the Red Cross office.

Please extend to all the thanks of the many who will be helped by what the unions have done.

Cordially yours,
J. W. GARTHWAITE,
Chairman, Oakland Chapter
American Red Cross.

Will A Secretary Go to Heaven?

If a secretary writes a letter, it's too long.

If he sends a postal, it's too short.

If he doesn't send a notice, he is too lazy

If he attends a committee meeting, he is butting in.

If he stays away, he is a shirker.

If he duns the members for dues, he is insulting.

If he fails to collect the dues, he is slipping.

If he asks for advice, he is incompetent.

If he does not, he is bull-headed.

If he writes his reports complete, they are too long.

If he condenses them, they are incomplete.

If he talks on a subject, he is trying to run things.

If he remains quiet, he has lost interest in the meetings.

If you ever see a perfect secretary, he won't be standing up, and he will have a glass over his face.

—Adapted, and with apologies to the Arabian.

State Compensation Fund Urged by Labor in Maine

The executive council of the Maine State Federation of Labor is bringing the question of a state workmen's compensation fund bill, introduced in the legislature, before the people of the entire state. It is claimed that under the present law, under which insurance companies write compensation insurance policies for private profit, that employers have been compelled to lower the average age among their employes.

Policies have been refused, it is reported, unless all employes, except highly skilled workers, who had passed middle age were eliminated.

Other bills on the state federation's legislative program include an anti-injunction bill, a six-day week bill, a bill providing compensation for the state arbitration board, and opposition to a sales tax and lower bracket income tax.

This is the labor unionist's creed:

"I promise to buy only from firms that display the union label, shop card and button."

Chicago I. B. E. W. Has Relief Plan

Local Keeps Membership Intact, Ready to Meet Any Building Boom

The Chicago local union of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, is able to fill the demand of any building boom which may develop this spring, according to its officers.

This local union succeeded in keeping intact its membership of approximately 4,500 men through an unemployment relief plan, devised and made operative by Michael J. Boyle, business manager of the union, and a vice president of the international.

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Dan told me of your enthusiastic support all along the line, for which please accept my thanks.

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DEMAND THE UNION LABEL

Central Labor Council Minutes

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The following resolution was then introduced and motion made to discuss same:

Whereas, Many delegates to the Central Labor Council of Alameda county must go to their employment during the early hours of the morning, and

Whereas, It is the desire of all the delegates to participate in the discussions and deliberations of the council, and

Whereas, Such delegates are unable to participate in the discussions of the council if the council does not adjourn until a late hour,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the meetings of the Central Labor Council of Alameda county commence at 8:00 p. m., and terminate not later than 10:00 p. m.,

Following discussion an amendment was then offered by a delegate of the warehousemen's union, that we delete the words "not later than 10:00 p. m." The chairman declared this amendment out of order. An amendment was then made that the resolution be amended to read as follows: "That the meeting be continued at any time by a majority vote of the council." The amendment lost. The original motion to adopt the resolution was then out to a vote and defeated.

At this time the following resolution was introduced and adopted:

Whereas, The president of the United States has asked the congress of the United States for sweeping reforms relative to reorganization of the judiciary of the nation, and

Whereas, It becomes increasingly apparent that such reforms are absolutely necessary before President Roosevelt will be able to carry out the program of national rehabilitation so overwhelmingly mandated last November 3rd, and

Whereas, Opportunity of rehabilitation becomes nil by virtue of the fact that there are at present on the United States supreme court bench justices who base all their decisions in which labor or the general consuming public may be affected from a standpoint of technical observation, rather than from a standpoint of right or wrong, always putting the value of property rights above that of human welfare, and

Whereas, The same old gang of lying character assassins who spared no effort or time to villify and caluminate President Roosevelt in a most vicious manner during his campaign for reelection, are again resorting to the campaign tactics of last fall, in their attempt to becloud the noble effort of President Roosevelt, and

Whereas, Well-known citizens of California and others have sent telegrams to Washington purporting to speak for the people of this section protesting the president's proposal, now, therefore

Be It Resolved, The Central Labor Council of Alameda county officially goes on record as endorsing President Roosevelt's judiciary reform proposal, and

Be It Further Resolved, That the Central Labor Council of Alameda county most vigorously deny that any statement to the contrary of this endorsement speak the true sentiment of California's citizen, and

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be given to the press and also printed in the East Bay Labor Journal, and

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy be sent to President Roosevelt, to each of California's congressmen and senators, and to each central labor council of California, with a request for like action, and

Be It Finally Resolved, That a telegram be sent immediately to Senators McAdoo and Johnson, and Congressmen Carter and Tolan urging them to support the president's judiciary reform proposal.

Bills—

Bills were ordered paid on recommendation of the trustees.

Reports of Committees—

Reports of the executive committee and recommendations submitted were concurred in.

Motion was then made and carried that the H. J. Heinz corporation be placed on the official "We Don't Patronize" list.

Approval of Minutes—

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published in the East Bay Labor Journal.

Unfinished Business—

Delegate from the Federal Labor Union No. 20218, called attention at this time to the fact that he had been unable to secure a conference with the representatives of the California Nursery company of Niles. Motion was made that in the event the California Nursery company does not adjust its differences with the Federal Labor Union No. 20218 within one week from date, that the request to place them on the official "We Don't Patronize" list be complied with.

New Business—

Motion was then made as follows: That we reaffirm our position on the question of political action and instruct our delegates to support the policy committee's report. The chairman declared this motion out of order. An appeal from the decision of the chair was then taken in regard to this ruling. Following discussion, the chair, by vote, was not sustained in its ruling. The original vote was then put resulting as follows: 45 voting in the affirmative and 50 in the negative. The chairman then declared the motion lost.

The following motion was then made: That the secretary of the council stand instructed to cooperate with the organizations involved in the Durkee's Food company controversy, and in the event said controversy is not settled immediately, that the secretary be empowered to place said firm on the unfair list. Chairman ruled this was not necessary, due to the fact that the secretary will cooperate in every way possible to try to secure an amicable adjustment of the controversy.

Report of Secretary-Treasurer—

For the week ending February 15, 1937. Adopted.

Adjournment—

Council then adjourned to meet again Monday evening, March 1st.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. A. SPOONER, Secretary.

Tennessee Labor Supports Federal Child Labor Ban

The executive board of the Tennessee state federation unanimously endorsed the child labor amendment to the federal constitution as most important humanitarian legislation. The board had a conference with Gov. Browning, in which further pleas were made urging him to change his expressed determination to oppose the amendment.

Kiddies Slave Long For Pitiable Wages

At Mrs. Roosevelt's weekly press conference on Wednesday, Katharine Lenroot, chief of the children's bureau, described what is happening to children in industry.

Some work for as long as 70 hours per week for as little as $2, according to Miss Lenroot. The average wage is $4.35 for manufacturing and $4.05 for non-manufacturing.

Miss Lenroot told of one 15-year-old boy who spent 62½ hours a week in a grocery store and received $7 for his services, while his "dad" could get only a part-time job.

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